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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IBRD, IR

SUBJECT: IBRD LENDING TO IRAN

REF: TEHRN 0739

1. DISCUSSION WITH MR. BENJENK, VP IBRD, AFTER HIS TALKS WITH GOI AUTHORITIES INDICATED A MEETING OF THE MINDS BETWEEN IBRD AND GOI ON POSSIBLE IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN BANK FUNDING WHICH WOULD OFFSET IBRD LENDING TO IRAN.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY OF THE OPINION THAT US INTERESTS WILL BE BEST SERVED BY PERMITTING GOI MORE BREATHING TIME TO DIGEST DEMARCHES MADE BOTH BY USG AND IBRD. THERE CAN BE LITTLE OR NO PURPOSE GETTING GOI'S TEETH ON EDGE ON EVE OF FEBRUARY 11 PETROLEUM CONSUMERS' CONFERENCE NOR IN CREATING ANIMOSITIES UNNECESSARILY IN AN ALREADY TENSE ATMOSPHERE. WE ARE ON A STICKY ENOUGH WICKET WITHOUT INTRODUCING MORE IRRITANTS. HENCE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION LAST PARA REFTEL REMAINS OUR VIEW, I.E. THAT PRESENT IBRD LOAN TO
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LOAN APPROVALS SHOULD BE CONDITIONED UPON GOI'S
PERFORMANCE UNDER VERBAL UNDERTAKINGS OFFERED BOTH
IBRD AND US EMBASSY.
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